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THE MORNING OREGONIAN, SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1904. for the year ending December 21, 100, the actual expenses of the county were \$117.-000 less than for the previous year. "Mr. Simon's figures in this morning's Oregonian are untrue and misleading. In the fourt 10 months of an educidation the ASSESS IT HIGHER Store Open Tonight Until 9:30----Great Bargains in Every Department the first 12 months of our administration the first 12 months of our administration we cut down the county's indebtedness 54,265.7, despite the fact that we were compelled to pay about 550,000 worth of bills left by Mr. Simon's people. Ever since Mr. Simon has had control of coun-ty affairs the indebtedness has steadily grown. We have reduced the indebted-ness from \$127,00250 on June 30, 1900, to 5451,397.22 on June 30, 1900; and on June 30 of this year the indebtedness of the coun-ty will amount to less than \$150,000. Every department in the county for the past 18 Clearance Sale at Meier (2) Plan to Reduce Levy on Multnomah Property. Carey Says It Is Re-election of Mitchell. Best Bargains to Be Found Anywhere in the City NO MORE FORTY-MILL LEVIES department in the county for the past il months shows a much smaller expend-fture than at any time previous. This Big Store is full of the most astonishing bargains-an inexhaustible measure of buying opportunities not to be MAKES REPLY TO SIMON found anywhere else. In every department the saving to be effected is greater than ever before. Today 13% hours in Busy Uncarthing Frauds. Assessor McDonell Announces His "By the way, I do not observe that Mr. which to take advautage of the thousands of Clearance Sale offerings-store as usual open Saturday evenings until 9:30 Purpose--Present Assessment Is mon responds to the charge of the County Lower Than That of 1893, -a great convenience to the army of people employed daily from 8 until 6 o'clock and whose shopping must be done Committee that this administration has een kept busy unearthing the frauds and ringing suits to set aside the rotten tax ettlements of its predecessors. Yet Greater Population. Saturday evenings. Here's a Saturday list worthy your careful consideration: Increased Tax Levies Were "The warrants issued from June 30, 1900, to December 31, 1990 (the first six months of the present regime (amounted to \$228,-740.55, of which \$47,584.33 was indebtedness incurred by the old obtained Absolutely Necessary. **Drug Sundries** Men's 50c, 75c Hosiery 29c Pair Taxable property in Multnomah County this year will probably be assessed at Big Bottle Witch Hazel..16¢ ncurred by the old administration, which higher valuations than last; possibly 20 or 30 per cent. The tax levy will thereby be had to be paid by its successors, so that in reality the actual expenditures of the presentadministration for the above period was but \$151,955.43, an amount considerably Eastman's Florida Water for PROUD OF MAYOR WILLIAMS Lord & Taylor's Sample Line---2500 Pairs reduced, and 40-mill levies, such as this year's, will be relegated into history, only 19¢ and 31¢ The present assessment is 18 per cent lower than that of ten years ago, but the new levy is nearly 70 per cent higher than the levy of 1953. Population of the city has grown 40 per cent in the last decade. Coke's Dandruff Cure ... 57¢ less than any like six months under the old administration. Had our predecements paid all obligations incurred by them their Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder. Se At 8 o'clock this morning we place on sale the sample line of Dr. Graves' Talcum Powder Chairman of City and County Comexpenditures would have amounted to \$231,416.55 for the first six months, as men's "Onyx" Hose, Lord & Taylor's famous make-Every man, for mittee Says Charges of Extrava-...7¢ hat systems to the city government from taxes has increased only 15 per cent. This year the city will derive \$455,000 from taxes, one-fourth of which will be paid out in interest on bonded debt. In 1853 \$371,785 against ours of \$181,053.41 for the follow-ing six months of the same year. This in no way accounts for the enormous liabil-lifies of the county at the close of the every woman who buys good hosiery knows the good qualities gance Are Not Well-Founded and Eastman's Violet Cold Cream Money Has Been Well Spent. of "Onyx" brand-The largest and best line sold in America-Eastman Talcum Powder..9¢ year 1992. Another reason why we were unable to reduce the liabilities of the county at that time was the fact that the Meier & Frank Company are their best customers in the whole came in from tixes, and the interest charges were much less. C. E. McDoneil, Assessor, has in mind to raise the valuations, but has not yet All of Mme. Yale's Face and Toilet Preparations, the \$1 country west of Chicago; naturally when they have a good thing Simon administration collected \$222,329.32 articles for 69¢ in taxes (practically all for that year) and there was left for us to collect but the small sum of \$27,782.00, with which amount it was of course impossible to cut down to distribute we have first call-This lot is their entire sample Judge Carey has appointed the decided how much. The total assessm Lyon's Tooth Powder...12¢ campaign committee which will guide on which taxes will be collected this year All Toilet Articles, Combs, line shown last Fall and purchased by the furnishing goods buyer is \$51,058,300. An advance to \$55,000,000 or \$70,900,000 is quite likely. Mr. McDonell, when asked yesterday whether the in-crease would be that much or more, rsthe destinies of the Mitchell faction Brushes, Sponges, etc., at low the county's liabilities. when in the market during November-Plain and fancy lisles, fine in Multhomah. The select gentlemen are: Himself, chairman of the Soon to Get Out of Debt. prices. cotton Hosiery, striped cashmere Hosiery, 2500 pairs, values diean County Central Commitsponded: "The next assessment will be higher, but how much I do not yet know." Strong influence is bearing on Mr. Mc-"Take the year 1963 and compare it with ny year under the old administration, and Glycerine Tar Soap, 3 cakes tee; Frank C. Baker, Chairman of are equally divided between 50 and 75 centsthe State Central Committee; Herbert Holman, State Senator; A. J. Capron, for10¢ the showing is so much better in every Cocoa Honey Soap, cake ... 3¢ way that it leaves absolutely no room for argument. The expenditures have been less, the collection of delinquent taxes. Economical men won't let this unusual oppor-Green Castile Soap, cake. 3¢ Witch Hazel Soap, 3 cakes 9¢ Fancy Toilet Soap, all odors, A. A. Courteney, Dr. E. G. Clark, Donell to raise the valuations. A 40-mill less, the collection of delinquent taxes, that have been lying dormant for years, levy is too high, say the persons who win his ear, and should be lowered. They point out that a \$66,099,0000 assessment last A. N. Wills, Melvin B. Carter and tunity to buy fine Hosiery at little cost slip by-E. H. Kelly. These nine gentlemen will wield the has been pushed, and the service generally has been better than at any time in the Your choice of the entire lot, per pair last year would have kept down the new levy in Portland to 32-35 mills. A 49-mill levy, they say, is not creditable to the city, nor is it good politics. Taxable property last year was assessed supposedly at 50 per cent of its actual value. McDonell will not begin work on the new roll until March. The highest assessment in Multnomah was that of 1833, when the figures were \$61,565,578. From that time until 1900 the figures gradually fell away, until \$21,659, 751 was reached in 1899. Since then the assessments have been raised each year, but the last is still \$10,000,000 short of that of 1893. last year would have kept down the new powers of the County Central Com-3 cakes in box, box....17¢ mittee, which authorized their ap istration. 2-lb. bar White Castile ... 14¢ NOTE THESE SPECIALS IN MEN'S WEAR "The year 1903 was they first full year that the present administration has been in control and during that time the lia-bilities have been reduced \$215,627.16, some-Imp'ted bar Castile Soap. 49¢ 300 Men's Umbrellas, gloria covering, paragon Wright's famous Health Underwear, all wool, frame, boxwood handles, all the fleece-lined, Winter weight, the finest \$2.00 thing that has never been done heretoand the current expenditures have garment manufactured, all sizes Imported Castile, cut in pieces, shirts and drawers.....\$1.53 been less than they have been for a great many years past. While we have thus Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Soft and Derby Hats, in desirable shapes, all sizes, great educed the liabilities of the county, each year under the Simon administration 4-in-One Castile Soap, bar.4¢ Judges and clerks of election are Natural wool ribbed Shirts and Drawers, silk Large Oval Cakes Glycerine owed a very material increase in the fronts, pearl buttons, nicely made, the best All Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Un-"Take Mr. Simon's own statement that derwear, Boys' Shirts, Underwear, Sweaters, \$1.00 Underwear sold in town of 1993 Benzoin Cosmetic, 22c values, when his people turned over the affairs of the county to the present adminis-tration on June 30, 1962, the Habilities 79c The county has grown in population about 40 per cent in the past decade, but the tax assessment is 18 per cent less Hosiery, Gloves, etc., at Clearance Prices. *********************** all sizes, today..... amounted to \$327,662.55, and compare the same with the indebtedness of June 30, 1963, amounting to \$243,397.22, and it shows than ten years ago. On the other hand, the tax levy fixed this year is nearly 74 per cent higher than at that time. The following are the comparative figures: Judge C. H. Carey, chairman of the Ladies' Neckwear Specials Children's Coats Reduced a reduction of \$84,206.37, in spite of the fact that during the first six months of our administration we were compelled to pay about \$50,000 of old indebtedness, to Total levy at Portland Saturday Neckwear specials that we know will interest We're offering the best bargains in mills. 22,75 40.00 in our history in Children's Coats. you-Bound to interest you gether with the fact that they had used up practically all of the taxes of that year and left us with nothing to meet because the styles are new These figures show that the 1963 assess-All this season's very best garment, in order to reduce the levy to that current expenditures. of 1885, 23.75 mills, would have to be \$55, 000,000 instead of \$51,028,500. Of course the 1898 assessment was based on "boom" valments are marked at prices that and the prices so unusually "The fact remains that in spite of all that Mr. Simon may say to the contrary, the present County Court will have Multare bound to move them double low. valuations; still, public requirements have increased, more money has had to be col-lected by taxation and since the assess-ment has shrunk, the levy naturally has nomah County out of debt on July 1, 1906, while if Mr. Simon had remained in con-trol and conducted affairs as he has in the past, the indebtedness would have in-Swiss embroidered stock Colquick. Children's Long Coats, of melton, lars, the very best styles, new goods, reg. 25c value, today only.....17c had to expand. ladies' cloth and covert, all colors, creased from year to year, and it would have been only a question of time when the courty would have been practically bankrupt. The frauds that have been un-Cause of the Increase. ages 2 to 14 years, this season's The increased cost of government comes not from the county nor the city but from the state, the Port of Portland and VALUES UP \$3.95 Fancy mercerized stock Collars, plain white or white carthed should of themselves condemn Mr. Simon's administration with all believers in purity in public affairs forevermore." great sp. val. today. 29c with fancy edges; he schools TO \$9.00..... Since 1891, tax assessments in Multho-nah have been: Children's Long Coats, in kerseys, cheviots and broadcloths, ages a Special lot of lace and em-Year. CALLED TO MEET IN HASTE. to 14 years, all this season's best broidered round Collars, val-Freightmen's Association to Meet

"Lukewarm, if Not Hostile."

anxiety is being manifested here in the special meeting of the Transcontinental Freightmen's Association, which is to be

pointment. They will direct and manage the precinct organizations of the Mitchell faction and will name the delegates on the regular ticket at the primaries. Judge Carey said inst night that he will call the managing committee together early next week

yet to be chosen by Judge Carey and his aids. The roster is partly complote.

sity and county committee, takes much exception to the published criticism made by ex-Senator Simon on the "address to the public," issued by the Mitchell organization.

"Mr. Simon," said Judge Carey, yes terday, "adroitly avoids discussing the issue which is before the people of this county at the primaries, which was called the 'paramount issue' by the Republican and County Committee, and that is whether Senator Mitchell is to be re-elect-ed. While he asserts that he does not expect to be a candidate himself, he does not say that he will help Senator Mitchel's friends to elect the regular Re-publican ticket at the primaries, and leaves the matter open so that he can change his mind when he gets ready. He change his mind when he gets ready. He does not expect now to be a candidate, but if he carries the primaries he would no doubt find it convenient to change his mind. Anyway, the safest course for Re-publicans, who believe that Senator Mitchell should be kept where he is as long as he is able and willing to serve the state, is to support the regular Republican organization

The same may be said about President Roosevelt's nomination. Senator Si-mon, according to The Oregonian's report, 'had little comment to make' upon the Levy, mills. Ameesmon. \$41,807,653 42,502,510 61,504,37 4,127,87 54,127,850 82,020,649 51,415,416 41,814,994 42,870,464 32,00 311,00 331,70 328,00 38,00

charge of the committee that when he returned from Washington he announced his bitter and irreconciliable hostility to the President, and that he should not be trusted with the delegation to the National convention. He may now say that he the no fight to make against the President, who are anxious to see him renominated, can hardly be expected to entrust the delegation to Chicago to a man whose loyalty to the cause is at least lukewarm, if not actually hostile.

"One thing is clear, that the Simon people are opposed to the return of Sen-ator Mitchell, and the Republican organ-ization is piedged to his support, and there lies the issue.

"It must be admitted that at the present time Senator Mitchell can do more for the State of Oregon at Washington an can any other person who co selected for United States Senator. We are asking greater appropriations for Oregon in proportion to her population than any other state in the Union. If Port-land wants to stay on the map she must get her river and harbor improved. The only way to keep Portland in the front as a commercial center is to give her the same facilities for commerce that her competitors now have. It is no time, therefore, to change Senators. A man who has as much experience as Senator therefore, to change Senators. A mon who has as much experience as Senator Mitchell at Washington and has gained the positions he has secured on the Sen-it has also been suggested that the the positions he has secured on the Sen-atorial committees can do for the state what no one else can do. A good example of what he can accomplish, if one is needed, is seen in his work on the Lewis and Clark Fair bill.

Proud of City Administration.

"I am glad to see that Senator Simor recognizes the fact that Judge Williams administration is above criticism. There is no doubt that the administration of city affairs under Judge Williams is the best the city has had for many years, unless possibly criticism can be made of the Police Department, and on that sub-ject minds may differ. There is one thing certain at any rate; that is, Judge Willimms is a very ardent admirer of Sena-tor Mitchell, and will do everything in his power to ald in that result. Judge Williams was nominated and elected by

Cheap Campaign Material.

"It is very cheap campaign material that Mr. Simon makes out of the fact that the levy for taxes this year will reach 40 mills. He should know, if he does not, that this is not due to the ex-penses of the county administration, but is thrust upon us by the increase of the he thread upon us of the incluse of the lavy for the state, schools and the Port of Portland. The people cannot have new schoolhouses, drydocks and Lewis and Clark Fairs without paying for them. The County Court has to take the levy fixed by the school meeting. In the same way the appropriation of \$500.000 by the The County Court has to take the levy fixed by the school meeting. In the same way the appropriation of \$500,000 by the state for the Fair and of \$305,000 for the improvements at Ceillo raise the amount of the state levy, and the law governing the Port of Portland makes the levy for the shifting fund and interest on the bonds and the operating expenses neces. the sinking fund and interest on the bonds and the operating expenses neces-sary. As a matter of fact, the County sary. As a matter of fact, the County Court cut the county helow that of last year. The increase in the total levy is not due to any increase in operating expenses of the county, but is due to the extraordinary expenses of the state and other public corporations over which the county and city officials have no more control than Mr. Simon has himself. On the contrary, the fact is undisputed that

n January 25. The hurheld in Chicago on January 25. The hur-ried manner in which it was called and the secrecy surrounding the affair, gives rise to innumerable conjectures about what business is to be considered. It is usually an indication that something of more than ordinary importance is about to happen, when a mosting is called in this manner, and as the shippers of this district are facing a serious situation in the rate matter, they are naturally on the qui vive to discover what is to be done. The notices to the local freight representatives simply ordered them to start for Chicago immediately, but conveyed no information about what was to

Monday.

An uunusal amount of interest and

The prevailing impression, of course, is that the meeting has been called to consider the recent advance in freight rates to the Pacific Coast, but no confirm of this supposition can be secured. The shippers are hoping that it is the cars, for if it is so, it is an indication that the 1901. railroads have found they cannot arbitrarily fix rates to suit themselves and force the patrons of the road to accept their medicine. If these rates are to be discussed it is evident that great pressure has been brought to bear in some manner to induce the fonds to readjust rates. The railroad men are anxious because they Year.

freight association has reason to believe that a decision on the merger case is about to be rendered and the meeting has been called for the purpose of dealing with such situations as may arise through this decision. Whatever the business may be, it is evidently of great importance to warrant such a basty meeting.

Rallroad Notes.

Superintendent J. P. O'Brien, of the O. R. & N., returned yesterday from a ten days' trip over the lines of the road. He reports everything in good condition. In the Eastern part of the state more mole-ture has fallen than in years, and farms and ranges are reported to be in finer condition than they have been for a long time

The various railroad officials of the city Senator Mitchell's friends, and they are proud of his administration. Cheap Campaign Material. is well known in railroad circles. Mr. Reid

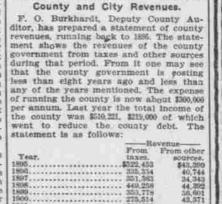
died on January 5. He had charge of the railroad printing department of the com-pany, and was probably better known to the railroad men of the country than any other publisher in the country.

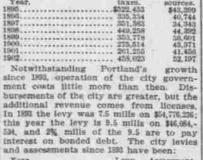
A LESSON IN ECONOMY.

The sum total of your saving on little things is surprisingly large at the end

Haif a Million Loss at Loraine.

LORAINE O. Jan. 22-The loss to property in the flood district in this city is tonight placed at fully \$500,000, with the probability of the amount being above rather than below that sum.





Levy. Assessment. 7.5 \$54,776,236 19.0 48,236,615 7.0 46,357,081 8.0 46,446,848 5.0 50,602 50,503,692 38,055,411 28,570,802 29,554,207 43,309,077 44,149,817 40,084,534 S. Grutze, Deputy City Auditor, has

complied a statement of city revenues for the past decade. No floating debt has been incurred since 1808. The statement is as follows:

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Year.	Taxes, Oth	PET REALFORS
900		\$184.510
594		188,210
895		265,170
1896		106,576
1997	227,830	256,349
1898	285,881	262,121
1800	215,456	230,515
1900	284,292	220,947
1001		249,971
902	396,885	351,940
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Chinese Inspector J. A. Barbour is con-fined to his home with an attack of ia grippe.

R. H. Pease, president of the Goodyear Rubber Company, arrived in Portland yesterday morning and expects to remain about a week or ten days.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.-(Special)-North-New Form, san as ----corecan)--North-western people registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland--& Wolf, at the Raleigh. From Spokane-H. B. Alburtus, at the Wellington; W. N. Levy, at the Astor. From Seatus-E. Richter, at the New Amsterdam. Amsterdam.

One Patient Has Smallpox.

SALEM, Or., Jun. 21.- (Special.)-Super intendent J. F. Calbreath, of the state in same ssylum, said today that no new cases of smallpox have appeared in that institution and only the one case, discovered two weeks ago, exists.

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Rolled Oats	3 cans Assorted Soups
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